

Overview of Drell-Yan Physics Theory

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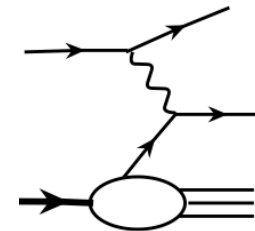
Outline

- ❑ Drell-Yan mechanism in parton model
- ❑ Drell-Yan mechanism in QCD
- ❑ QCD factorization for inclusive Drell-Yan
- ❑ Collinear vs TMD factorization
- ❑ The sign change
- ❑ Drell-Yan offers much more than the sign change
- ❑ Summary and outlook

Feynman's parton model

□ Parton model for inclusive DIS - unpolarized:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{\ell+h \rightarrow \ell+X}^{\text{DIS}}(x_B, Q^2) &= \int dx \, \phi_{\text{parton}/h}(x) \, \hat{\sigma}_{\ell+\text{parton} \rightarrow \ell+X}^{\text{Elastic}}(x_B/x, Q^2) \\ &= \sigma_0 \sum_q e_q^2 [\phi_{q/h}(x_B) + \phi_{\bar{q}/h}(x_B)] \\ \sigma_0 &= \sigma_{\ell+q \rightarrow \ell+q}^{\text{Elastic}}(Q^2)\end{aligned}$$



✧ Prediction:

- Bjorken scaling
- Callan-Gross relation – parton has spin-1/2

✧ Predictive power:

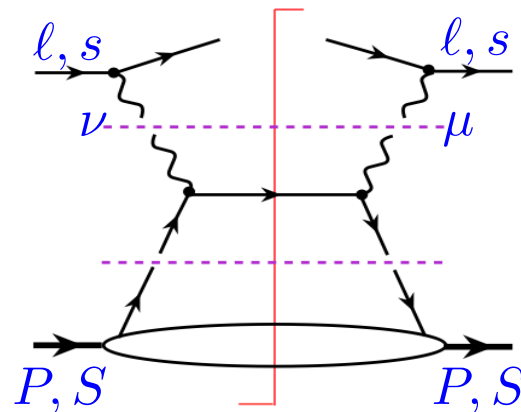
- Universality of parton distribution: $\phi_{\text{parton}/h}(x)$

□ Longitudinally polarized - A_{LL} :

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_{\text{parton}/h}(x) &\rightarrow \Delta\phi_{\text{parton}/h}(x) \\ A_{LL} &\propto \sum_q e_q^2 [\Delta\phi_{q/h}(x_B) + \Delta\phi_{\bar{q}/h}(x_B)] \bigg/ \sum_q e_q^2 [\phi_{q/h}(x_B) + \phi_{\bar{q}/h}(x_B)]\end{aligned}$$

Parton model is an approximation of QCD

□ Leading order in QCD:



$$\Leftrightarrow L^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{odd in } \gamma \Rightarrow \gamma^\alpha, \gamma^\alpha \gamma^5$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \langle P, S | \bar{\psi}(0) \frac{\gamma \cdot n}{P \cdot n} \psi_j(y) | P, S \rangle \\ \langle P, S | \bar{\psi}(0) \frac{\gamma \cdot n \gamma^5}{P \cdot n} \psi_j(y) | P, S \rangle \end{cases}$$

□ Parity and Time-reversal:

$$\langle P, S | \bar{\psi}(0) \frac{\gamma \cdot n}{P \cdot n} \psi(y n) | P, S \rangle \Rightarrow + \langle P, -S | \bar{\psi}(0) \frac{\gamma \cdot n}{P \cdot n} \psi(y n) | P, -S \rangle$$

$$\langle P, S | \bar{\psi}(0) \frac{\gamma \cdot n \gamma^5}{P \cdot n} \psi(y n) | P, S \rangle \Rightarrow - \langle P, -S | \bar{\psi}(0) \frac{\gamma \cdot n \gamma^5}{P \cdot n} \psi(y n) | P, -S \rangle$$

□ PDFs and Helicity distributions:

$$\phi(x) \propto \langle P, S | \bar{\psi}(0) \frac{\gamma \cdot n}{P \cdot n} \psi(y n) | P, S \rangle$$

$$\Delta\phi(x) \propto \langle P, S | \bar{\psi}(0) \frac{\gamma \cdot n \gamma^5}{P \cdot n} \psi(y n) | P, S \rangle$$

QCD is much richer!

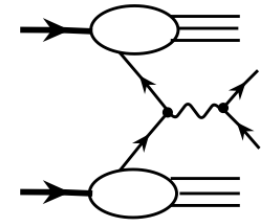
Scaling violation

Role of gluon

Drell-Yan mechanism in parton model

□ Drell-Yan lepton-pair production:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma_{A+B \rightarrow \ell\bar{\ell}(Q^2)+X}}{dQ^2} &= \sigma_0 \sum_q e_q^2 \int dx \phi_{q/A}(x) \int dx' \phi_{\bar{q}/B}(x') \delta(Q^2 - xx' s_{AB}) + q \leftrightarrow \bar{q} \\ &= \frac{\sigma_0}{s_{AB}} \sum_q e_q^2 \mathcal{F}_{q\bar{q}}(\tau = Q^2/s_{AB}), \\ \sigma_0 &= \sigma_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow \ell\bar{\ell}(Q^2)}^{\text{incl}} \end{aligned}$$



Effective flux: $\mathcal{F}_{q\bar{q}}(\tau) = \int dx \phi_{q/A}(x) \int dx' \phi_{\bar{q}/B}(x') \delta(\tau - xx') + q \leftrightarrow \bar{q}$

□ Predictions:

✧ No free parameter for production rate!

✧ Normalized Drell-Yan angular distribution

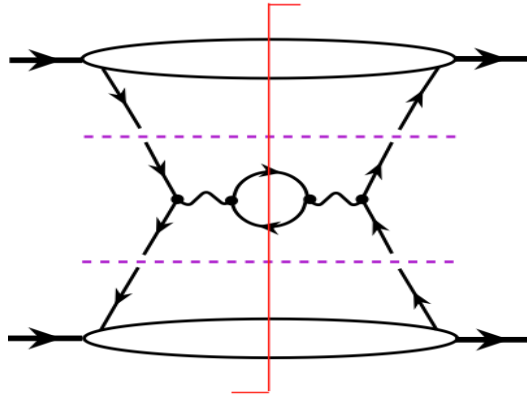
$$\frac{dN}{d\Omega} \equiv \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d^4q} \right)^{-1} \frac{d\sigma}{d^4q d\Omega} = \frac{3}{4\pi} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda + 3} \right) \left[1 + \lambda \cos^2\theta + \mu \sin(2\theta) \cos\phi + \frac{\nu}{2} \sin^2\theta \cos(2\phi) \right]$$

✧ Transversely polarized virtual photon: $1 + \cos^2\theta$ distribution

✧ Lam-Tung relation: $1 - \lambda - 2\nu = 0$

Drell-Yan mechanism in QCD

□ Leading order in QCD:



\Leftarrow all γ structure: $\gamma^\alpha, \gamma^\alpha \gamma^5, \sigma^{\alpha\beta}$ (or $\gamma^5 \sigma^{\alpha\beta}$), I, γ^5

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□ Parity and Time-reversal:

$$\langle P, S_\perp | \bar{\psi}(0) \frac{\gamma \cdot n \gamma_\perp^\sigma}{P \cdot n} \psi(y n) | P, S_\perp \rangle \implies - \langle P, -S_\perp | \bar{\psi}(0) \frac{\gamma \cdot n \gamma_\perp^\sigma}{P \cdot n} \psi(y n) | P, -S_\perp \rangle$$

□ transversity distribution:

$$h_1(x) \propto \langle P, S_\perp | \bar{\psi}(0) \frac{\gamma \cdot n \gamma_\perp^\sigma}{P \cdot n} \psi(y n) | P, S_\perp \rangle$$

□ Asymmetries – collinear factorization:

$$\begin{aligned} A_{LL} &\propto \sum_q e_q^2 \Delta q(x) \Delta \bar{q}(x') & A_{TT} &\propto \sum_q e_q^2 h_{1q}(x) h_{1\bar{q}}(x') & A_L &\propto \sum_q (c_v * c_a) \Delta q(x) \bar{q}(x') \\ A_N &\propto \sum_q e_q^2 T_q(x, x) \bar{q}(x') & A_{LT} &\propto \sum_q e_q^2 \Delta q(x) \tilde{T}_{\bar{q}}(x') \end{aligned}$$

From parton model to QCD

□ Parton model – big K-factor:

$$K \equiv \frac{(d\sigma/dQ^2)_{\text{PM}}}{(d\sigma/dQ^2)_{\text{exp}}} \gtrsim 2$$

- ✧ Parton model = leading order QCD without DGLAP evolution
- ✧ Leading order QCD calculation has the same size K-factor

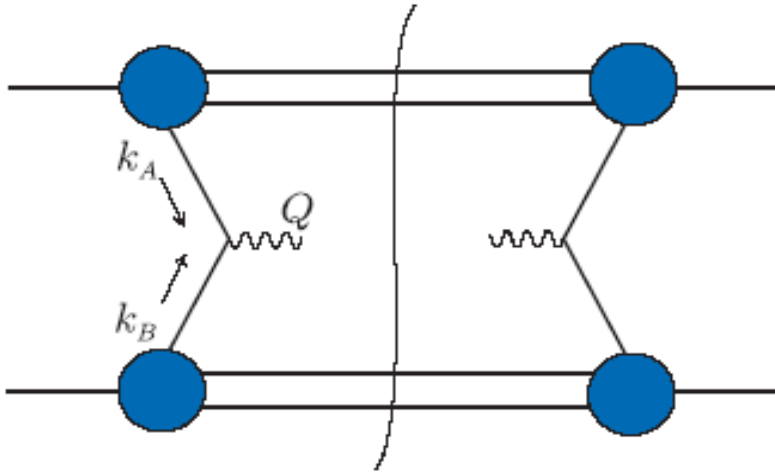
□ QCD calculation at NLO and higher:

$$K \equiv \frac{(d\sigma/dQ^2)_{\text{NLO}}}{(d\sigma/dQ^2)_{\text{exp}}} = 1$$

- ✧ Normalization uncertainty in QCD global fit is limited by systematic error of individual experiment
- ✧ High order corrections are sensitive to if the virtual photon's invariant mass is space-like or time-like

$$\log(q_{\text{DIS}}^2) \rightarrow \log(-q_{\text{DIS}}^2) + \log(-1)$$

Why Drell-Yan factorization make sense?



❖ Pinch of active parton momenta

❖ Long-lived partonic states

❖ lowest order kinematics

determines the process

$$\int d^4 k_A \frac{1}{k_A^2 + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{k_A^2 - i\epsilon} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 dy} = \int dk_{A,T} dk_{B,T} dk_A^- dk_B^+ H_{\mu,\nu}(Q^+, Q^-, k_{A,T} + k_{B,T})$$

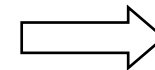
$$\times \text{Tr}\{\gamma^\mu \Phi_A(Q^+ - \cancel{k_B^+}, k_{A,T}, k_A^-) \gamma^\nu \Phi_B(k_B^+, k_{A,T}, Q^- - \cancel{k_A^-})\}$$

Approximation:

$$k_{A,T}^2, k_{B,T}^2 \ll Q^2$$

$$k_A^- \ll Q^-$$

$$k_B^+ \ll Q^+$$

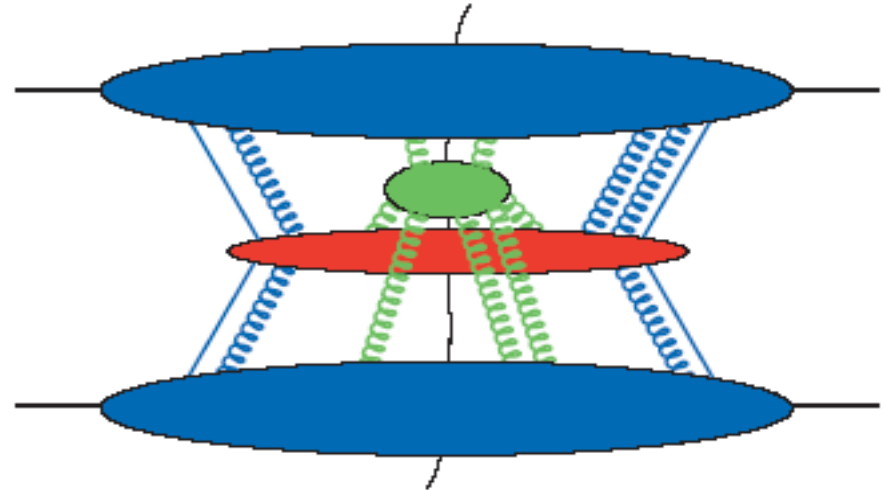


**Drell-Yan
formula**

QCD dynamics is rich and complicate

❑ Leading pinch surface:

Analysis of leading
(pinch or singular)
integration regions
gives the following:



Hard (Large P_T or way off shell)

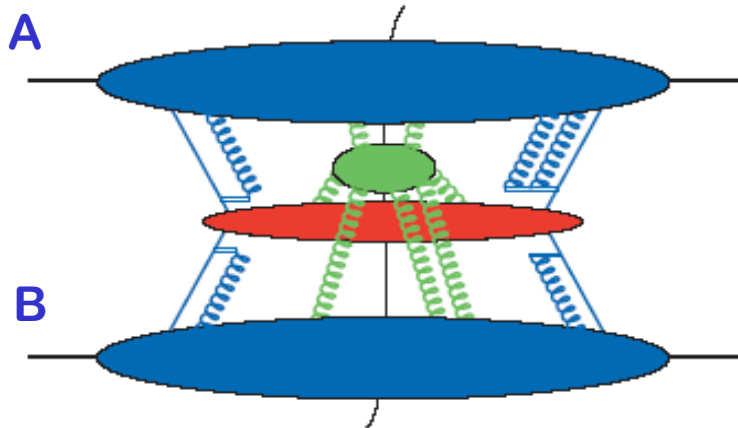
Collinear (to A or to B, small P_T) – one-pair “physical parton”
from each hadron

Soft (All components small, includes “Glauber.”)

❑ Factorization:

Long-distance distributions are process independent

Eikonalization of collinear gluons



❑ Extra gluon is trouble:

- ✧ Factorization means one active parton from each beam hadron
- ✧ Colored quark always has longitudinally polarized gluons

❑ But, collinear gluons are ok:

- ✧ Collinear gluons have the polarization vector: $\epsilon^\mu \sim k^\mu$
- ✧ The sum of the effect can be represented by the eikonal lines

If hadron A moving along “+”, hadron B moving along “-”

The direction of eikonal line “u” for A is “-”, and for B is “+”

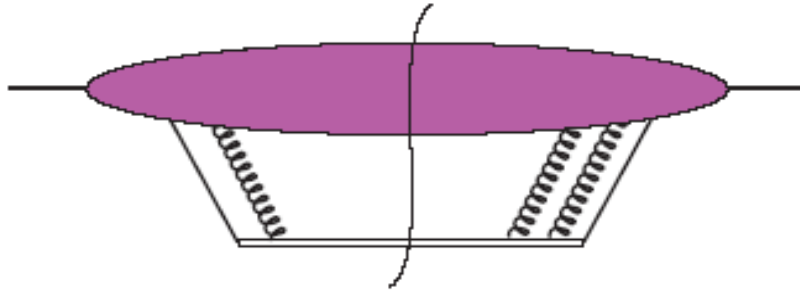
Propagator:
$$\frac{i}{k \cdot u + i\varepsilon}$$

Vertex:
$$-i g t^a u^\mu$$

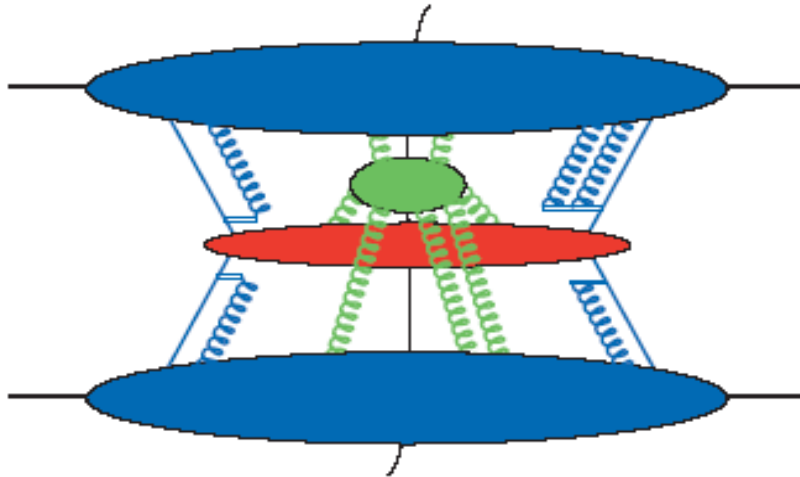
with SU(3) color generator t^a

Factorization of PDFs

Parton distribution in diagrams

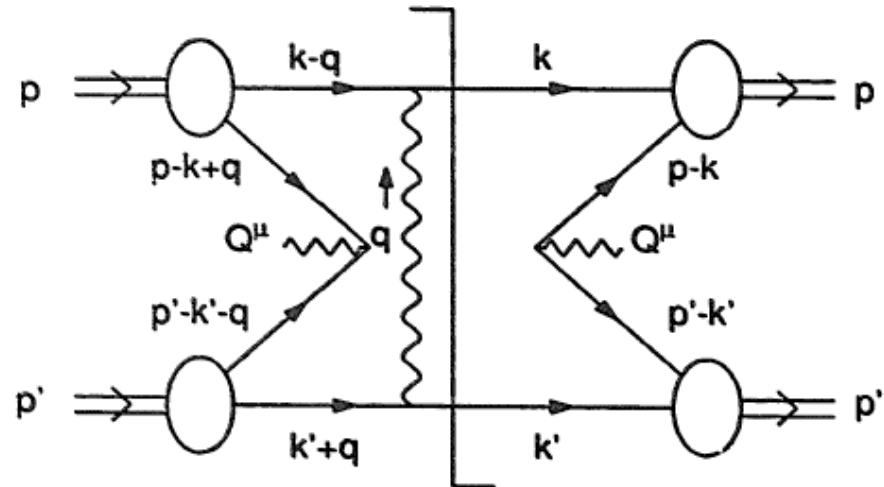
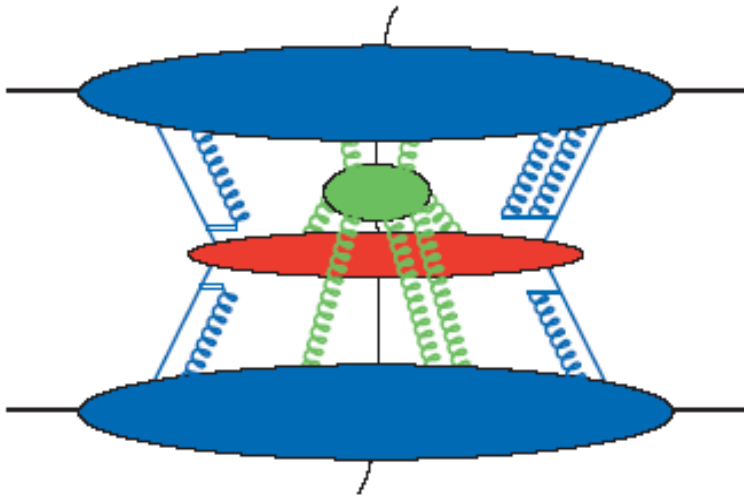


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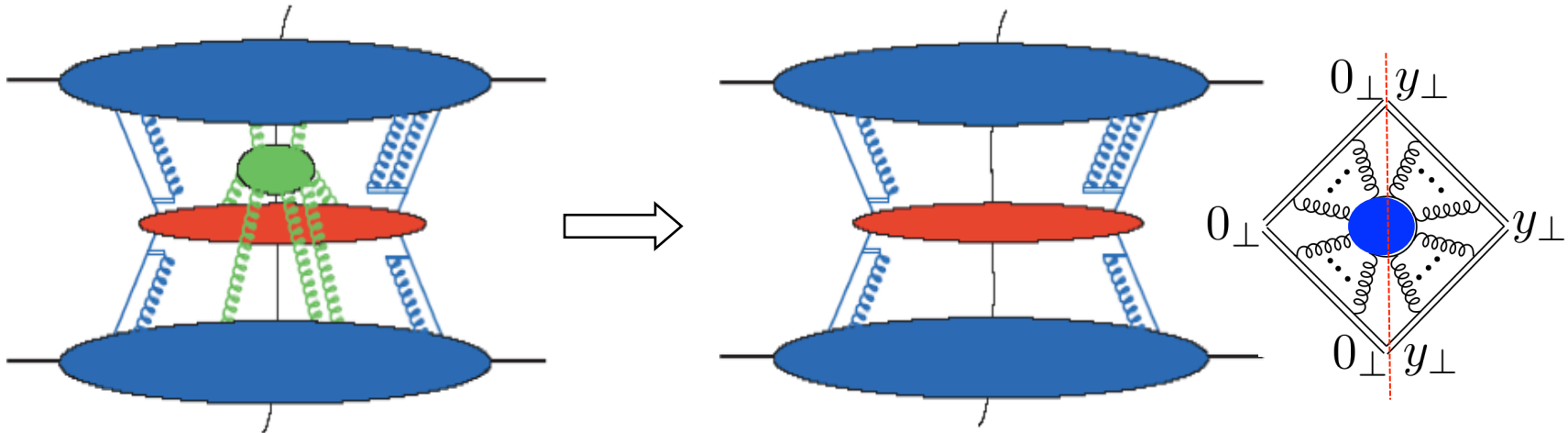
Need to get rid of the soft gluons!

Trouble with the soft gluons



- ✧ Soft gluon exchanged between a spectator quark of hadron B and the active quark of hadron A could rotate the quark's color and keep it from annihilating with the antiquark of hadron B
- ✧ The soft gluon approximations (with the eikonal lines) need q^\pm not too small. But, q^\pm could be trapped in “too small” region due to Pinch from spectator interaction: $q^\pm \sim M^2/Q \ll q_\perp \sim M$

Soft gluons take care of themselves



- ❖ Most technical part of the factorization
- ❖ Sum over all final states to remove all poles in one-half plane
 - no more pinch poles
- ❖ Deform the q^{\pm} integration out of the trapped soft region
- ❖ Eikonal approximation \longrightarrow soft gluons to eikonal lines – gauge links
- ❖ Collinear factorization: unitarity \longrightarrow soft factor = 1

Factorized Drell-Yan cross section

□ TMD factorization ($q_{\perp} \ll Q$):

$$\frac{d\sigma_{AB}}{d^4q} = \sigma_0 \int d^2k_{a\perp} d^2k_{b\perp} d^2k_{s\perp} \delta^2(q_{\perp} - k_{a\perp} - k_{b\perp} - k_{s\perp}) \mathcal{F}_{a/A}(x_A, k_{a\perp}) \mathcal{F}_{b/B}(x_B, k_{b\perp}) \mathcal{S}(k_{s\perp}) + \mathcal{O}(q_{\perp}/Q)$$
$$x_A = \frac{Q}{\sqrt{s}} e^y \quad x_B = \frac{Q}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-y}$$

The soft factor, \mathcal{S} , is universal, could be absorbed into the definition of TMD parton distribution

□ Collinear factorization ($q_{\perp} \sim Q$):

$$\frac{d\sigma_{AB}}{d^4q} = \int dx_a f_{a/A}(x_a, \mu) \int dx_b f_{b/B}(x_b, \mu) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ab}}{d^4q}(x_a, x_b, \alpha_s(\mu), \mu)$$

□ Spin dependence:

The factorization arguments are independent of the spin states of the colliding hadrons

➡ same formula with different distributions for γ^* , W/Z, H^0 ...

TMD vs collinear factorization

□ TMD factorization and collinear factorization cover different regions of kinematics:

Collinear: $Q_1 \dots Q_n \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

TMD: $Q_1 \gg Q_2 \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

- ✧ One complements the other, but, cannot replace the other!
- ✧ Predictive power of both formalisms relies on the validity of their own factorization

Consistency check – overlap region – perturbative region

□ “Formal” operator relation between TMD distributions and collinear factorized distributions:

spin-averaged: $\int d^2 k_{\perp} \Phi_f^{\text{SIDIS}}(x, k_{\perp}) + \text{UVCT}(\mu_F^2) = \phi_f(x, \mu_F^2)$

Transverse-spin: $\frac{1}{M_P} \int d^2 k_{\perp} \vec{k}_{\perp}^2 q_T(x, k_{\perp}) + \text{UVCT}(\mu_F^2) = T_F(x, x, \mu_F^2)$

But, TMD factorization is only valid for low k_T – TMD PDFs at low k_T

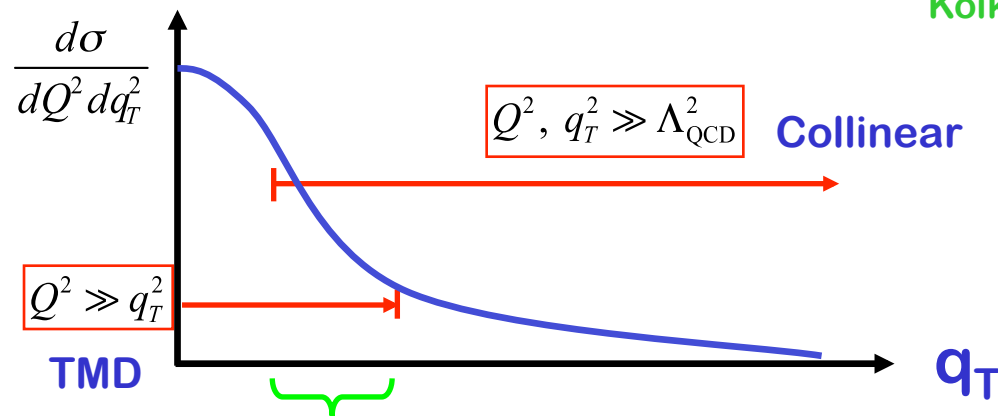
The consistency check

□ IF both factorizations are proved to be valid,

✧ both formalisms should yield the same result in overlap region

✧ Case studies – Drell-Yan/SIDIS

Ji, Qiu, Vogelsang, and Yuan
Koike, Vogelsang, and Yuan



In this overlap region, both formalisms indeed give the same result

□ TMD factorization **fails** for processes involving three or more identified hadrons!

New challenges!

Collins, Qiu, 2007
Vogelsang, Yuan, 2007, Collins, 2007
Rogers, Mulders, 2010

Collinear distributions

□ Gauge link of collinear factorized distributions:

$$T(\{x_i\}, \mu, S) = \int \prod_i^N \frac{dy_i^-}{2\pi} e^{ix_i p^+ y_i^-} \langle p, S | \bar{\psi}(0) \gamma^+ \text{Gauge link} \phi(y_i^-) \text{Gauge link} \psi(y_N^-) | p, S \rangle$$

All **Gauge link** are on the same light-one with $y_i^+ = y_{i\perp} = 0$

□ Parity and Time-reversal transformation:

$$\langle P, s_T | \hat{\mathcal{O}}(\psi, A_\mu) | P, s_T \rangle = \langle P, -s_T | \mathcal{PT} \hat{\mathcal{O}}(\psi, A_\mu)^\dagger \mathcal{T}^{-1} \mathcal{T}^{-1} | P, -s_T \rangle$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{O}}(\psi(y_i^-), A_\mu(y_j^-)) \Rightarrow \mathcal{PT} \hat{\mathcal{O}}(\psi(y_i^-), A_\mu(y_j^-)) (\mathcal{PT})^{-1} \propto \hat{\mathcal{O}}(\psi(y_i^-), A_\mu(y_j^-))$$

- ✧ All collinear factorized distributions are process independent!
- ✧ The process dependence is included in perturbative coefficients

□ Scheme dependence:

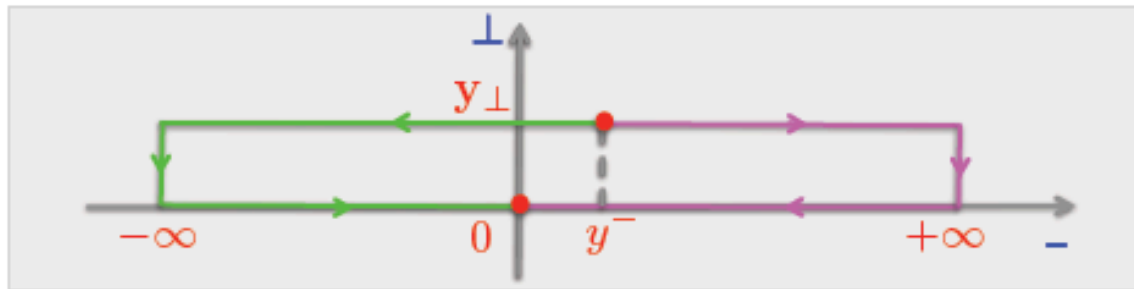
- ✧ Integration of kT into distributions \Rightarrow additional UV divergence
- ✧ Scheme dependence from the choice of UVCT(μ)

TMD parton distributions

□ Gauge link dependence of TMD distributions:

$$f_{q/h^\uparrow}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp, \vec{S}) = \int \frac{dy^- d^2 y_\perp}{(2\pi)^3} e^{ixp^+ y^- - i\mathbf{k}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{y}_\perp} \langle p, \vec{S} | \bar{\psi}(0^-, \mathbf{0}_\perp) \boxed{\text{Gauge link}} \frac{\gamma^+}{2} \psi(y^-, \mathbf{y}_\perp) | p, \vec{S} \rangle$$

- **SIDIS:** $\Phi_n^\dagger(\{+\infty, 0\}, \mathbf{0}_\perp) \Phi_{n_\perp}^\dagger(+\infty, \{\mathbf{y}_\perp, \mathbf{0}_\perp\}) \Phi_n(\{+\infty, y^-\}, \mathbf{y}_\perp)$
- **DY:** $\Phi_n^\dagger(\{-\infty, 0\}, \mathbf{0}_\perp) \Phi_{n_\perp}^\dagger(-\infty, \{\mathbf{y}_\perp, \mathbf{0}_\perp\}) \Phi_n(\{-\infty, y^-\}, \mathbf{y}_\perp)$



$$\text{Wilson Loop} \sim \exp \left[-ig \int_{\Sigma} d\sigma^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \right] \quad \text{Area is NOT zero}$$



- For a fixed spin state:

$$f_{q/h^\uparrow}^{\text{SIDIS}}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp, \vec{S}) \neq f_{q/h^\uparrow}^{\text{DY}}(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp, \vec{S})$$

Modified universality of Sivers function

□ Parity and Time-reversal for TMD operators:

$$\hat{\mathcal{O}}(\psi(y_i), A_\mu(y_j)) \Rightarrow \mathcal{PT} \hat{\mathcal{O}}(\psi(y_i), A_\mu(y_j)) (\mathcal{PT})^{-1} \not\propto \hat{\mathcal{O}}(\psi(y_i), A_\mu(y_j))$$

$$\longrightarrow \langle p, S | \mathcal{O}_{q/h}^{\text{SIDIS}}(\psi(y_i), A_\mu(y_j)) | p, S \rangle \neq \pm \langle p, -S | \mathcal{O}_{q/h}^{\text{SIDIS}}(\psi(y_i), A_\mu(y_j)) | p, -S \rangle$$

□ Modified universality:

$$\langle p, S | \mathcal{O}_{q/h}^{\text{SIDIS}}(\psi(y_i), A_\mu(y_j)) | p, S \rangle = \langle p, -S | \mathcal{O}_{q/h}^{\text{DY}}(\psi(y_i), A_\mu(y_j)) | p, -S \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \longrightarrow A &\propto \left[\langle p, S | \mathcal{O}_{q/h}^{\text{SIDIS}}(\psi(y_i), A_\mu(y_j)) | p, S \rangle - \langle p, -S | \mathcal{O}_{q/h}^{\text{SIDIS}}(\psi(y_i), A_\mu(y_j)) | p, -S \rangle \right] \\ &= - \left[\langle p, S | \mathcal{O}_{q/h}^{\text{DY}}(\psi(y_i), A_\mu(y_j)) | p, S \rangle - \langle p, -S | \mathcal{O}_{q/h}^{\text{DY}}(\psi(y_i), A_\mu(y_j)) | p, -S \rangle \right] \end{aligned}$$

□ Definition of Sivers function:

$$\mathcal{F}_{q/h}(x, k_T, s_T) \equiv \mathcal{F}_{q/h}(x, k_T) + f_{q/h}^{\text{Sivers}}(x, k_T) \vec{s}_T \cdot (\hat{p} \times \hat{k}_T)$$

□ The sign change – test of TMD factorization:

$$\mathcal{F}_{q/h}^{\text{SIDIS}}(x, k_T, s_T) = \mathcal{F}_{q/h}^{\text{DY}}(x, k_T, -s_T)$$

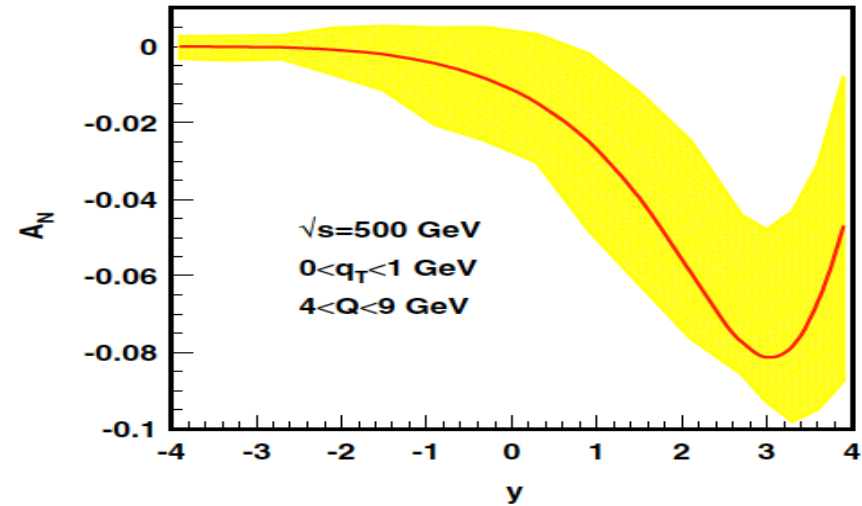
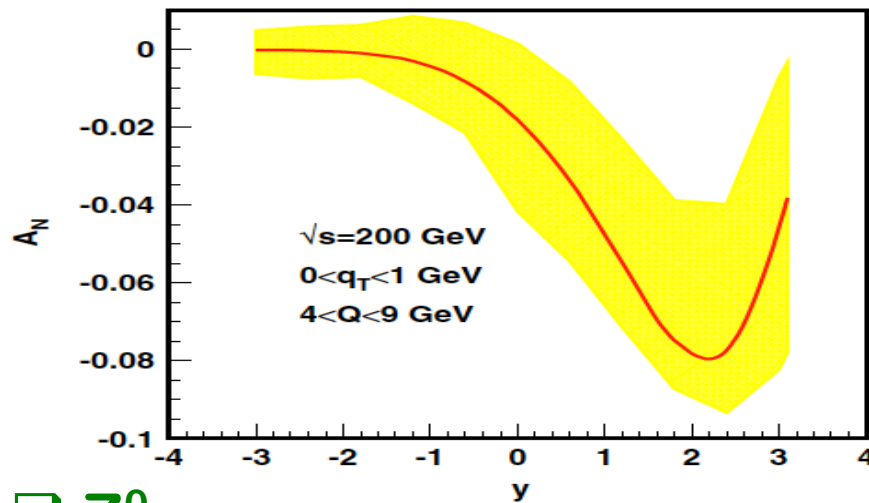
$$\longrightarrow f_{q/h\uparrow}^{\text{Sivers}}(x, k_\perp)^{\text{SIDIS}} = -f_{q/h\uparrow}^{\text{Sivers}}(x, k_\perp)^{\text{DY}}$$

Test of the modified universality

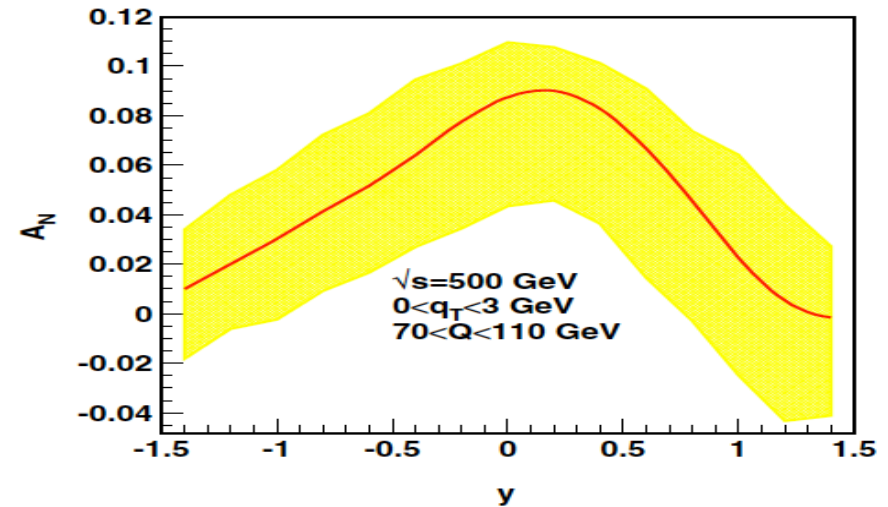
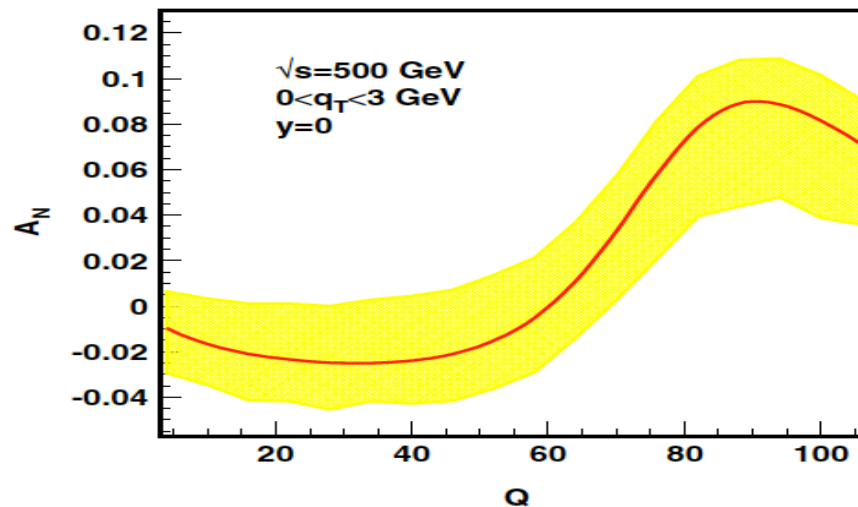
□ Drell-Yan:

$$A_N^{\sin(\phi-\phi_s)} = -A_N$$

Collins et al. 2006
Kang, Qiu, 2009



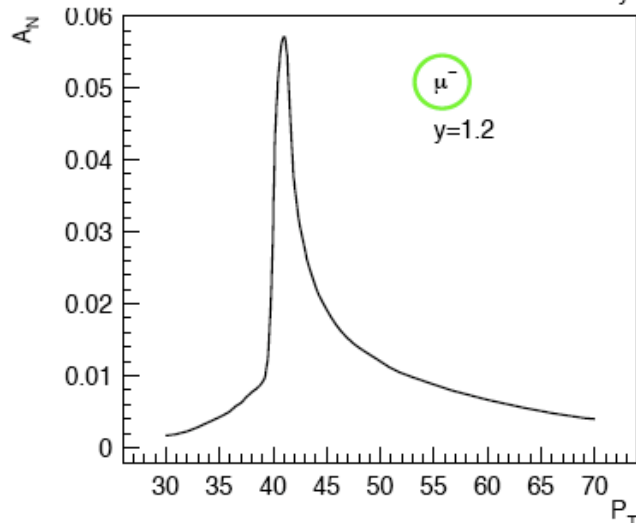
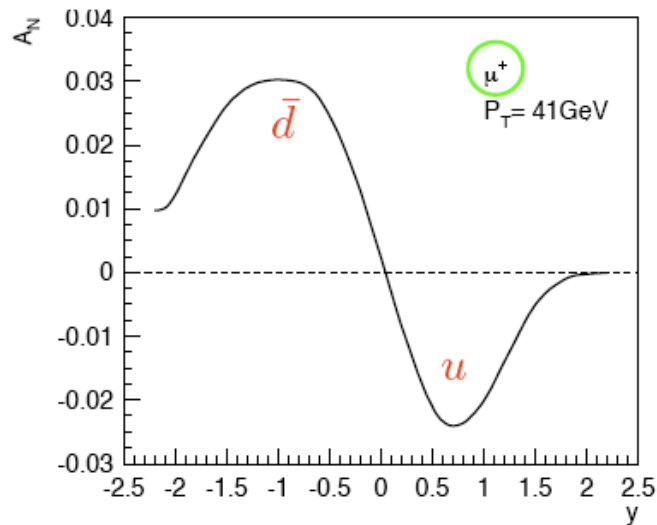
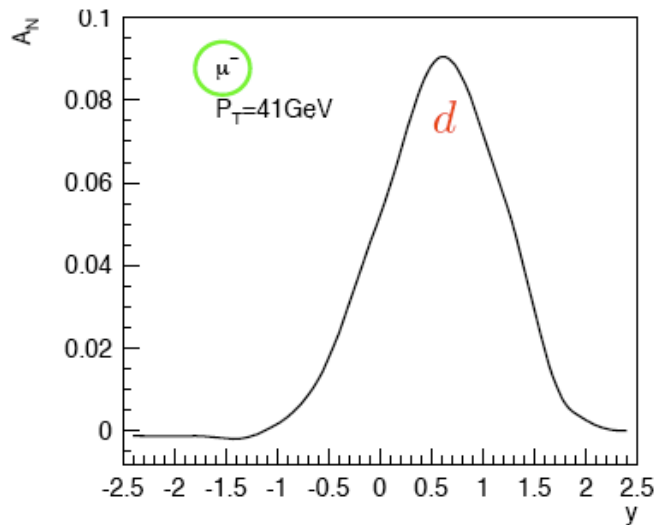
□ Z^0 :



SSA of lepton from W-decay

Kang, Qiu, PRL 2009

□ Lepton SSA is diluted from the decay:



- flavor separation
- asymmetry gets smaller due to dilution
should still be measurable by current
RHIC sensitivity

Complimentary to Drell-Yan/ Z^0

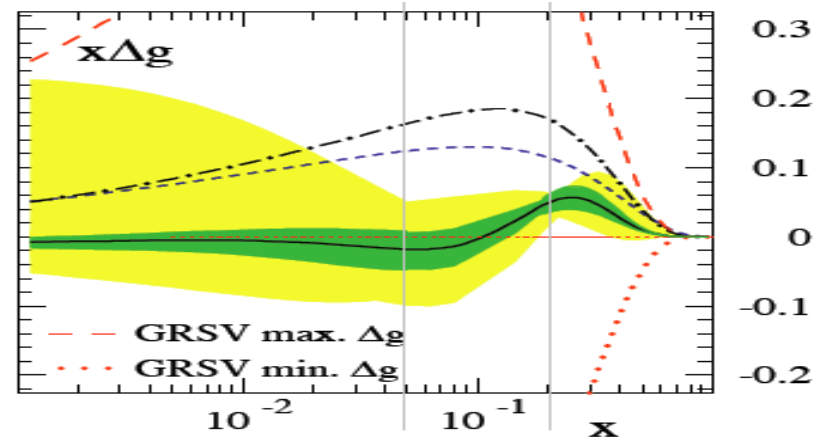
More see Kang's talk

One more caution on the sign change of A_N

□ Asymmetry could have a node:

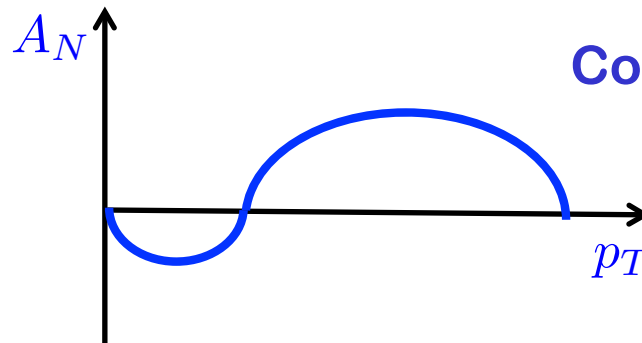
Sign change of $\Delta g(x)$:

$$A(s) \propto \sigma(s) - \sigma(-s)$$



□ Asymmetry of Drell-Yan p_T distribution:

We could have:



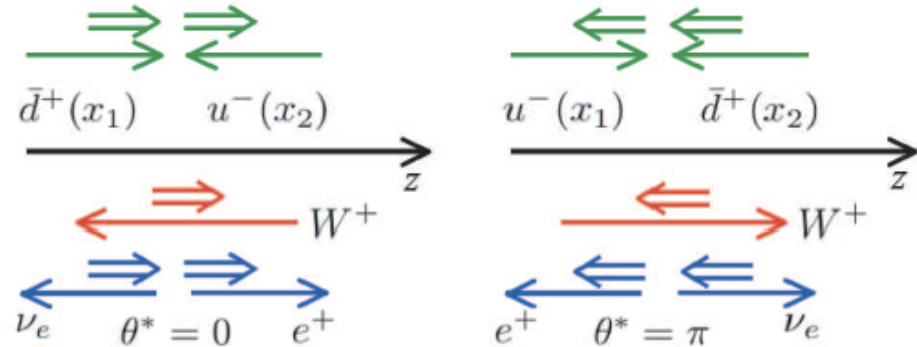
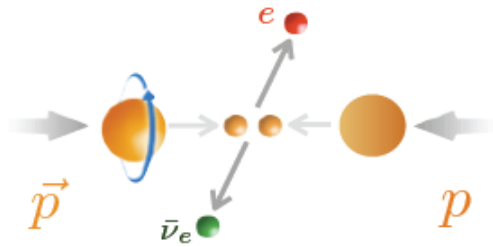
Collinear region ($p_T \sim Q$)

TMD region ($p_T \ll Q$)

Rich dynamics in p_T distribution or parton's transverse motion!

Drell-Yan with parity violation

□ W's are left-handed:



□ Flavor separation:

Lowest order:

$$A_L^{W^+} = -\frac{\Delta u(x_1)\bar{d}(x_2) - \Delta\bar{d}(x_1)u(x_2)}{u(x_1)\bar{d}(x_2) + \bar{d}(x_1)u(x_2)}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{M_W}{\sqrt{s}}e^{y_W}, \quad x_2 = \frac{M_W}{\sqrt{s}}e^{-y_W}$$

Forward W^+ (backward e^+):

$$A_L^{W^+} \approx -\frac{\Delta u(x_1)}{u(x_1)} < 0$$

Backward W^+ (forward e^+):

$$A_L^{W^+} \approx -\frac{\Delta\bar{d}(x_2)}{\bar{d}(x_2)} < 0$$

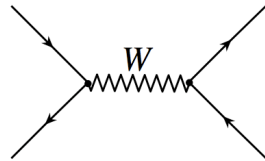
□ Complications:

High order, W's p_T -distribution at low p_T

Challenge in predicting A_L of lepton

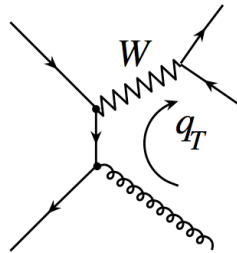
- ❑ RHIC experiments measure decay lepton not the W 's:
- ❑ Fixed order pQCD calculation:

LO:



$$\propto \delta^2(q_T)$$

NLO:



$$\propto \frac{1}{q_T^2} \Rightarrow \infty \text{ as } q_T^2 \rightarrow 0$$

Leptons not from W decay – background – hard for theorists

- ❑ All order resummation is needed:

CSS formalism – implemented in RHICBOS – only diagonal contribution

Resummation for the lepton angular distribution needed!

- ❑ Scale dependence:

$$\Delta\bar{q}(\mu = M_W) \Rightarrow \Delta\bar{q}(\mu = Q \sim \text{GeV's})_{\text{SIDIS}}$$

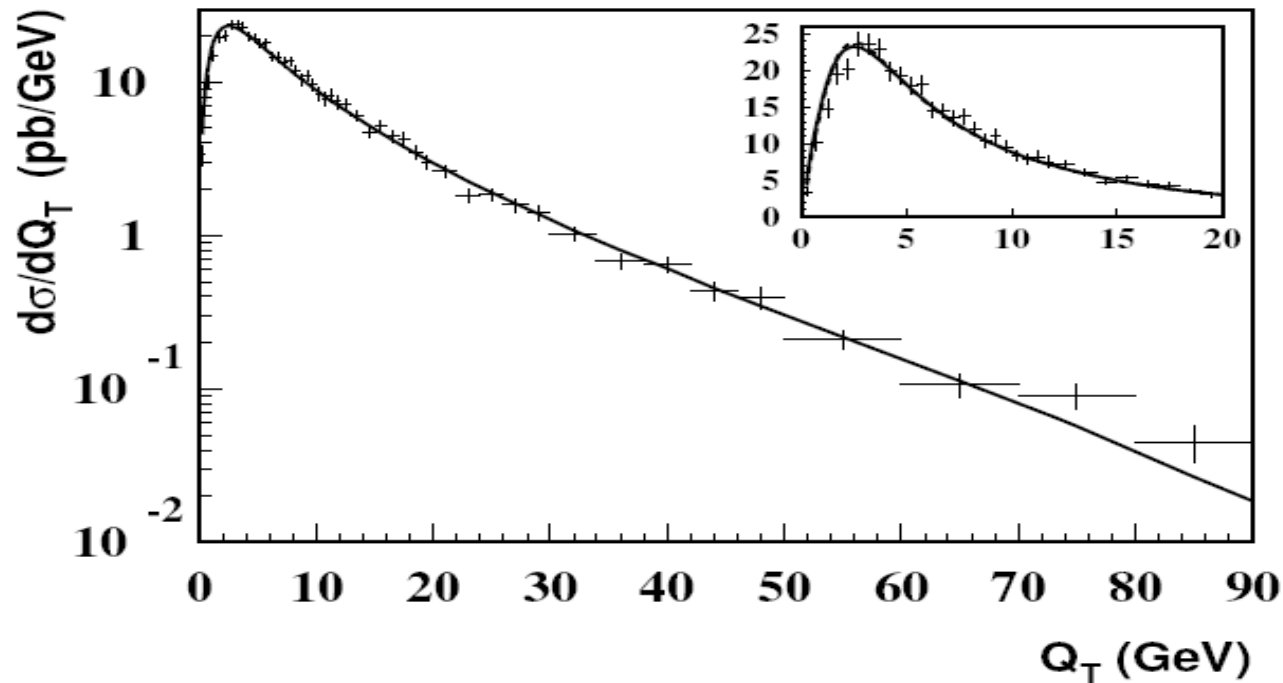
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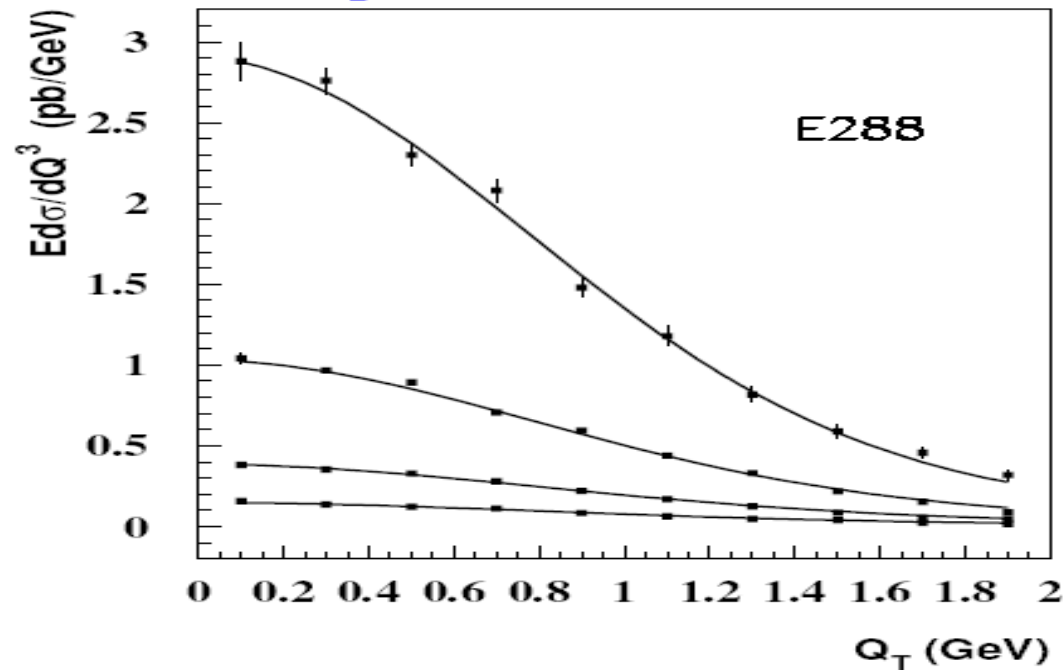
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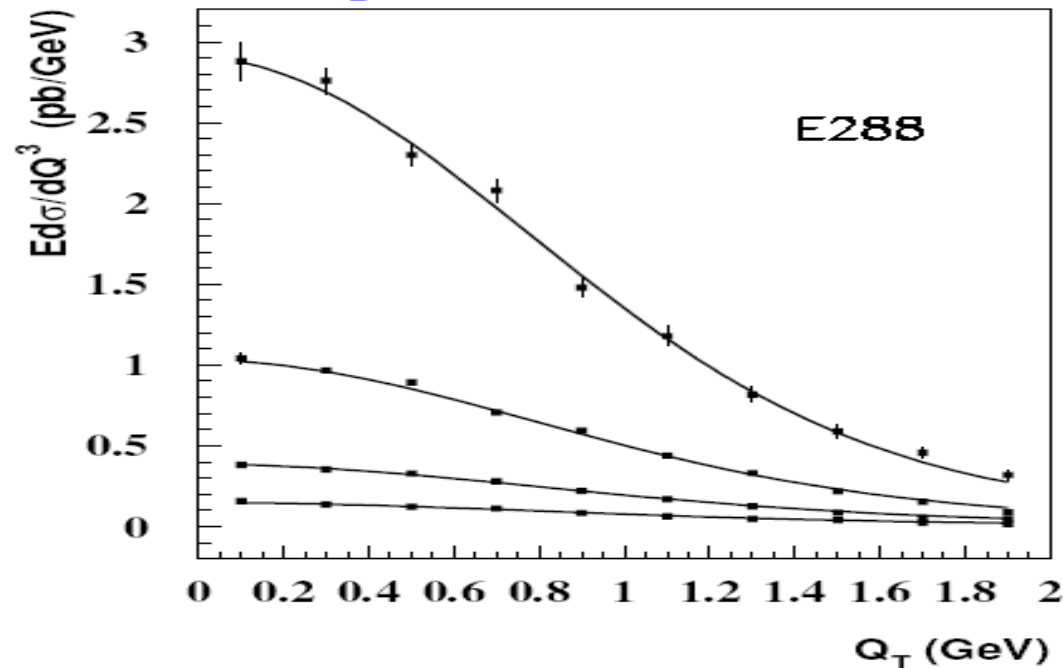
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□ But, Drell-Yan lepton angular distribution needs work!

Violation of Lam-Tung relation

Normalized Drell-Yan lepton angular distribution:

$$\frac{dN}{d\Omega} \equiv \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d^4q} \right)^{-1} \frac{d\sigma}{d^4q d\Omega} = \frac{3}{4\pi} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda + 3} \right) \left[1 + \lambda \cos^2\theta + \mu \sin(2\theta) \cos\phi + \frac{\nu}{2} \sin^2\theta \cos(2\phi) \right]$$

Lam-Tung relation:

$$1 - \lambda - 2\nu = 0$$

Collinear factorization:

$$\lambda = \frac{W_T - W_L}{W_T + W_L} \approx \frac{W_T^{\text{Resum}} - W_L^{\text{Resum}}}{W_T^{\text{Resum}} + W_L^{\text{Resum}}} = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2} Q_{\perp}^2 / Q^2}{1 + \frac{3}{2} Q_{\perp}^2 / Q^2}$$

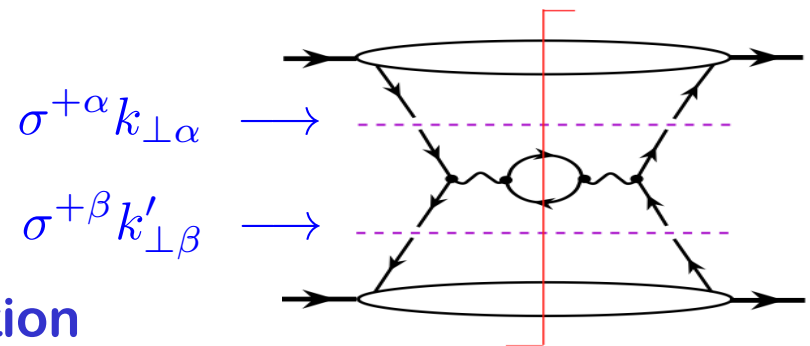
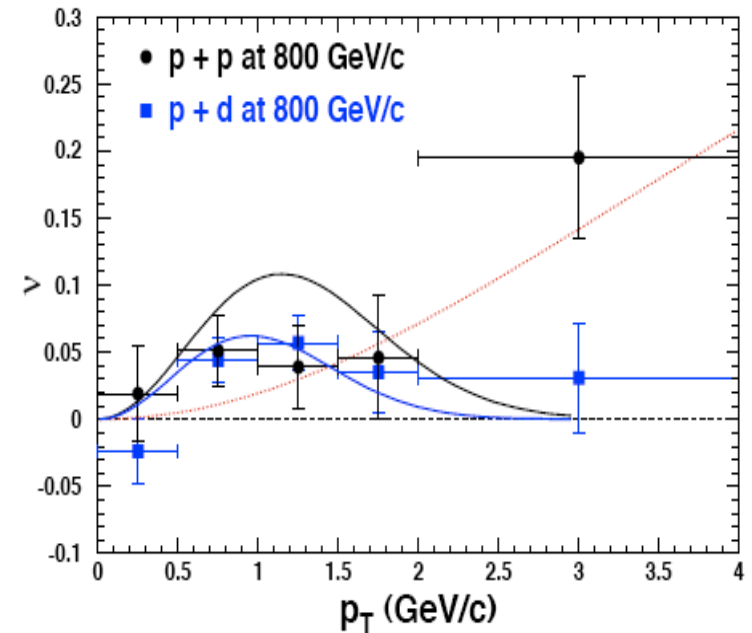
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TMD factorization:

– Boer – Mulder function:

$$h_1^{\perp \text{DY}}(x) = -h_1^{\perp \text{SIDIS}}(x)$$

Needs Collins function



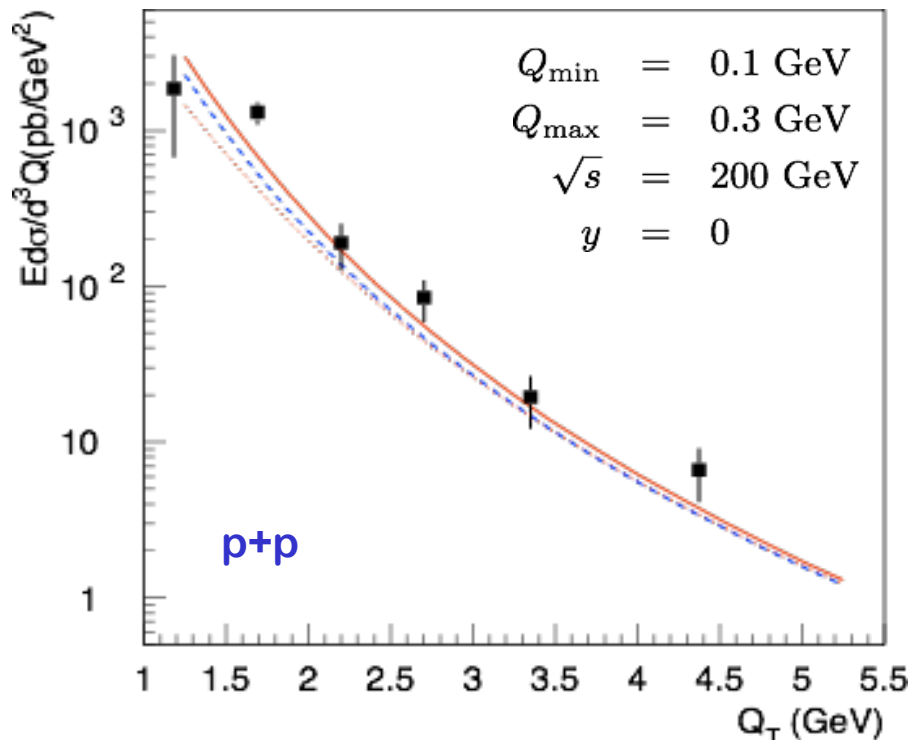
Low mass Drell-Yan ($p_T > Q$)

Kang, Qiu, Vogelsang, PRD 2009

□ Invariant cross section:

$$E \frac{d\sigma_{AB \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- (Q) X}}{d^3 Q} \equiv \int_{Q_{\min}^2}^{Q_{\max}^2} dQ^2 \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{d\sigma_{AB \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- (Q) X}}{dQ^2 dQ_T^2 dy}$$

□ Role of non-perturbative fragmentation function:



Data from PHENIX: arXiv:0804.4168

✧ Input FF:

$$D(z, \mu_0) = D^{\text{QED}}(z) + \kappa D^{\text{NP}}(z)$$

✧ QED alone (dotted):

$$\kappa = 0 \text{ at } \mu_0 = 1 \text{ GeV}$$

✧ QED + hadronic input (solid):

$$\kappa = 1 \text{ at } \mu_0 = 1 \text{ GeV}$$

Hadronic component of fragmentation is very important at low Q_T

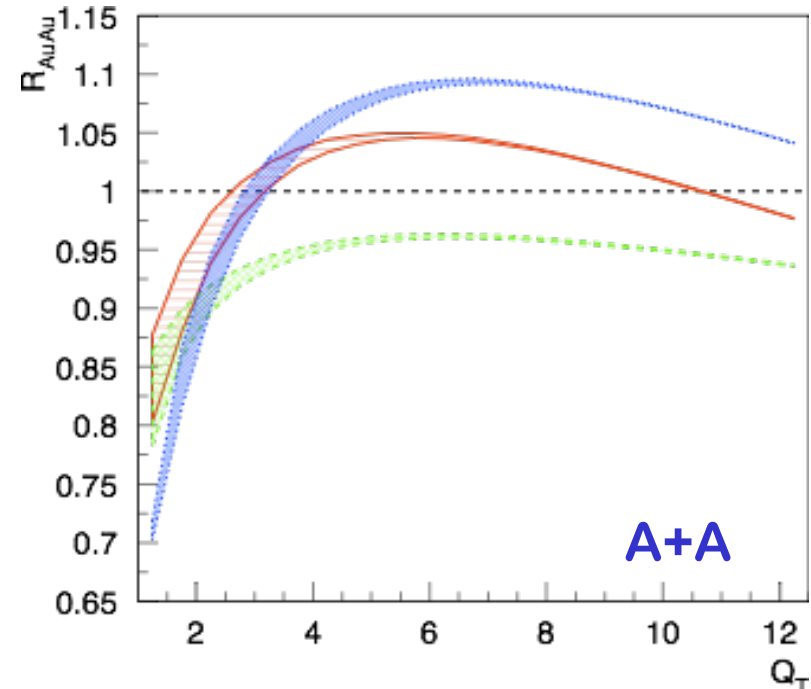
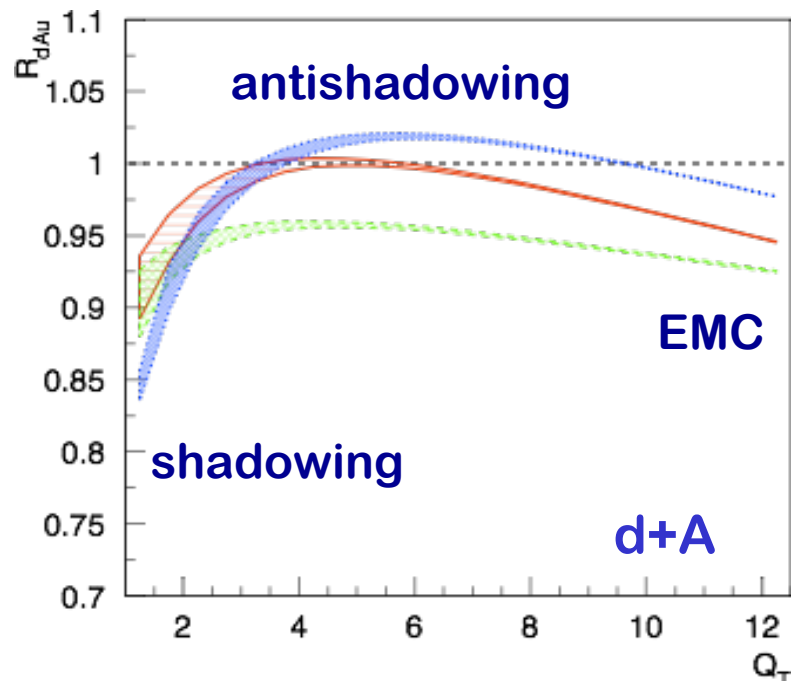
Excellent probe of gluon distribution

□ Nuclear modification factor:

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$$R_{dAu} \equiv \frac{1}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle} \frac{d^2 N^{dAu}/dQ_T dy}{d^2 N^{pp}/dQ_T dy} \stackrel{\text{min.bias}}{=} \frac{\frac{1}{2A} d^2 \sigma^{dAu}/dQ_T dy}{d^2 \sigma^{pp}/dQ_T dy}$$

□ RHIC kinematics – if dominated by single scattering:



- The band is given by $\kappa=1$ (top lines) and $\kappa=0$ (bottom lines)
- Ratio follows the feature of gluon distribution if turns off isospin

Summary and outlook

- Drell-Yan process is one of the oldest hard process proposed to test QCD – it still a very good one!
- The proof of QCD factorization for Drell-Yan is solid (LP + NLP for collinear, LP for TMD)
- The test of the sign change of the Sivers function is a critical test of TMD factorization!
- Drell-Yan could provide much more than the sign change

Thank you!

Backup transparencies